

## Goal Development

A goal is a general statement of a desired outcome for your course. It is broad and not measurable.

- 1) For the designated audience, describe the goal the online educational module intends to achieve.

**Example:**

This course will help physical therapists learn how to recognize and report signs of child abuse.

- 2) Are there defined prerequisite knowledge, skills or abilities (KSAs)?

**Example:** None

- 3) List behaviors associated with the goal.

**Example:**

- a) Identify signs of child maltreatment.
- b) Recognize injuries associated with child abuse.
- c) Ascertain how patterns of behavior may indicate neglect.
- d) Learn the legal and ethical obligation to report suspected child abuse.
- e) Describe the basic requirements for reporting.

- 4) Will each item from Step 3, above, lead to achievement of the overall goal?

## Author Worksheet: Goal Development

Presentation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

| Goal |  | Prerequisite Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSAs) | Behaviors Associated with Goals |  |
|------|--|---|---------------------------------|--|
| a)   |  |   | a1)                             |  |
|      |  |   | a2)                             |  |
|      |  |   | a3)                             |  |
|      |  |   | a4)                             |  |
| b)   |  |   | b1)                             |  |
|      |  |   | b2)                             |  |
|      |  |   | b3)                             |  |
|      |  |   | b4)                             |  |
| c)   |  |   | c1)                             |  |
|      |  |   | c2)                             |  |
|      |  |   | c3)                             |  |
|      |  |   | c4)                             |  |
| d)   |  |   | d1)                             |  |
|      |  |   | d2)                             |  |
|      |  |   | d3)                             |  |
|      |  |   | d4)                             |  |